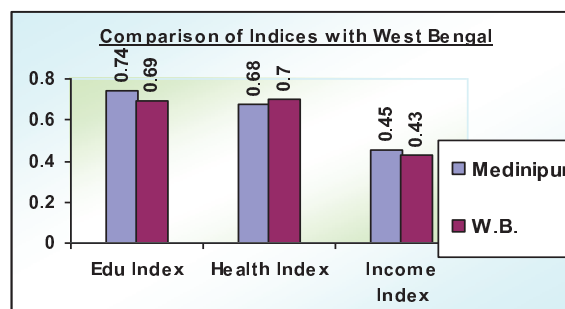


Demography			
Population		1991	2001
	Total	3845633	4417377
	Male	1983085	2268322
	Female	1862548	2149055
% Share in State's Population		5.65	5.51
% share of Urban Population (W.B)		6.59 (27.48)	8.29 (27.97)
% share of Rural Population (W.B)		93.41 (72.52)	91.71 (72.03)
% share of major religious communities (W.B)	Hindus	86.81 (74.72)	85.58 (72.47)
	Muslims	10.78 (23.61)	11.33 (25.25)
% share of SC (W.B)		16.34* (23.62)	14.47 (23.02)
% share of ST (W.B)		8.28* (5.59)	0.60 (5.50)
% share of Children (0-6) (W.B)		17.68* (16.98)	14.36* (14.24)
Sex Ratio (W.B)	All	939 (917)	947 (934)
	SC	952* (931)	955 (949)
	ST	969* (964)	975 (982)
	Children of (0-6)	953* (967)	951* (960)
Population Density (per Sq. Km) (W.B)		895 (767)	1028 (903)
Decadal Growth rate (%) (W.B)		23.57* (24.73)	15.35* (17.77)

Administrative Information	
No. of Sub-divisions	4
No. of Municipalities (2003)	5
No. of Blocks	25
No. of Mouzas	3035
No. of Police Stations	21
No. of Gram Panchayats	223
No. of Inhabited Villages(2001)	2964
No. of Gram Sansad	2975
Area (Sq. Km.)	4295
No. of Family Welfare Centres	28
No. of PHCs	54
No. of Electrified Mouzas ('03-'04)	1988
% of Rural HHs Electrified (W.B) (01.04.05)	20.08* (24.34)
Av. Population per Bank Offices (RBI-2005)(W.B)	21000*(19000)

Indices (Purba & Paschim Medinipur Combined)		
WBHDR-2004	Value	Rank
Human Development Index	0.62	7
Gender Development Index	0.55	5
Education Index	0.74	4
Health Index	0.68	8
Income Index	0.45	7



Education				
Literacy Rate(%) (W.B)	All		1991	2001
		Total	74.0 (57.70)	80.2 (68.64)
All	Male	85.7 (67.81)	89.1 (77.02)	
	Female	61.5 (46.56)	70.7 (59.61)	
	Rural	73.5 (50.50)	79.8 (63.42)	
	Urban	80.3 (75.27)	83.8 (81.25)	
SC	Total	54.56* (42.21)	63.57* (59.04)	
	Male	68.66* (54.55)	76.88* (70.54)	
ST	Female	39.75* (28.87)	49.84* (46.90)	
	Total	40.31* (27.78)	47.05* (43.40)	
	Male	55.57* (40.07)	62.92* (57.38)	
	Female	24.56* (14.98)	30.83* (29.15)	
Gender Gap in Literacy (W.B)		24.2 (21.25)	18.4 (17.41)	
		Primary	Upper Primary	
No of Schools-SSA-2006		3275 (Govt)	731 (Govt/Govt aided)	
Pupil - Teacher Ratio(Govt)-SSA-2006 (W.B)		40.36 (45.20)	77.28 (61.41)	
Net Enrolment Ratio(overall)SSA 2006 (W.B)		99.37 (98.03)	93.57 (78.74)	
Drop-out Rate(Cohort study SSA 2004)(W.B)		8.18 (19.92)	27.71 (29.70)	

Employment			
Work participation rate (W.B)		2001	
		Male	Female
% of main worker(W.B)	Rural	55.0 *(54.1)	24.3*(20.9)
	Urban	50.6* (53.7)	10.1*(11.6)
% of marginal worker (W.B)	Rural	43.4* (45.8)	8.3* (9.1)
	Urban	45.4* (50.2)	7.4 *(9.2)
% of agricultural labourers(W.B)	Rural	11.6* (8.3)	15.9*(11.8)
	Urban	5.1 *(3.6)	2.7*(2.4)
% of agricultural labourers(W.B)		28.7*(22.7)	39.6*(32.2)
No. of applications on live register of employment exch.(2003)	397907		
No. of Placements effected during 2003	87		

Health		
Infant Mortality Rate of W.B (2004)	Male	45
	Female	34
Infant Mortality Rate (2001)	Male	47*
	Female	51*
Life Expectancy (2001) (W.B)	Male	65* (65)
	Female	67* (69)
Mean age at Marriage(IIPS-2004) (W.B)	Male	24.6* (24.7)
	Female	17.6* (18.5)
Beds per lakh of population(2003)(W.B)		33 (86)

Others		
Per Capita Income(2003-2004) at current prices (in Rs) (W.B)	20914.35* (20895.64)	
% of cultivable area to total area('04-'05) (W.B)	75.55 (65.48)	
Cultivable area per agri worker('04-'05) (hectares) (W.B)	0.39* (0.44)	
% of forest area('04-'05)	0.23 (13.52)	
% of BPL families(P&RD,2002) (W.B)	26.89 (36.38)	
Offences reported against women	2002	348
	2003	399
% change in offences reported against women	2001-2002	-7.45
	2002-2003	14.66

(*=> Figures of Purba & Paschim Medinipur Combined)

Sources : Publications of 2001 Population Census, Power Dept. , B.A.E.& S., Econ. Review(WB),Health on the March.